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Education

2010 Master of Arts. Aalto University, School of Art and Design, Department of Photography.

Exhibitions

Solo (selected)

2017 Shoot Gallery, Oslo (NO). (With Anna Reivilä.)

2016 Gallery Ama, Helsinki (FI).

2016 Gallery Taik Persons, Berlin (DE). *In Their Own Voice*.

2016 Photographic Gallery Hippolyte, Helsinki (FI). *Un problème féminin*.

2015 Photographic Center Peri, Turku (FI). *Magnetic Sleep*.

2013 2902 Gallery, Singapore (SG). *To remember – The Enigma of Memory*. (With Tristan Cai.)

2012 Forum Box, Helsinki (FI). *The Latest Knowledge*.

2009 Gallery Huuto, Helsinki (FI). *Ciphers*.

2007 Photographic Gallery Hippolyte, Helsinki (FI). *To remember*.

Group (selected)

2021 Kunsthalle Helsinki, Helsinki (FI). *New Perspectives Through Photography – 25 years of the Helsinki School*.

2019 Palacete del Embarcadero, Santander (ES). *Human + Landscape. Colección Kells. PHotoESPAÑA 2019*.

2018 Singapore International Photography Festival, Singapore (SG).

2017 Purdy Hicks Gallery, London (UK). *Five Finnish Photographers*.

2017 Le CENTQUATRE-Paris, Paris (FR). *Circulation(s). Festival de la jeune photographie européenne*.

2017 Center for Persecuted Arts in Kunstmuseum Solingen, Solingen (DE).

Art and Life. From the hopeful affinity between art and medicine to the National Socialist crimes.

2016 Paris Photo, Paris (FR). Gallery Taik Persons.

2016 Vienna Fair, Vienna (AT). Gallery Taik Persons.

2016 Fondation Hippocrène, Paris (FR). *Propos d'Europe 15 : Expanding Frontiers*.

2016 CHART Art Fair, Copenhagen (DK). Gallery Taik Persons.

2016 Photo London, London (UK). Gallery Taik Persons.

2016 MOCAM Museum of Contemporary Art in Krakow, Krakow (PO). *Medicine in Art*.

2016 ARCOMadrid, Madrid (ES). Gallery Taik Persons.

2015 Photographic Gallery Hippolyte, Helsinki (FI). *Knowledge*.

2013 Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art, Turku (FI). *Greatest of all is Love?*

2013 Helsinki University Museum, Helsinki (FI). *Museum of Instability*.

2012 Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art, Turku (FI). *What a Party!*

2011 Fotoraum, Vienna (AT). *Helsinki School – A Female View*.

2011 Det Nationale Fotomuseum, Copenhagen (DK). *Touching Dreams – Helsinki School vol. III*.

2010 Art Museum Meilahti, Helsinki (FI). *Helsinki School – Photography and Video NOW*.

2009 Kunsthalle Helsinki, Helsinki (FI). *Young Artists*.
2009 Loft Project ETAGI, St.Petersburg, Russia. *Helsinki School – New Art Photography from Finland*.
2009 South-Karelian Art Museum, Lappeenranta (FI). *Wonderful dreadful life*.
2009 Palais des Beaux-Arts, Lille (FR). *Rose Boréal – Photographies de l'école d'Helsinki*.
2008 Ecole nationale supérieure des Beaux-Arts, Paris (FR). *Rose Boréal*.
2007 Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki (FI). *The Helsinki School*.
2007 Stenersenmuseet, Oslo (NO). *Photo Finnish – The Helsinki School*.
2006 Borås Artmuseum, Borås (SE). *Vad är fotografi? The Helsinki School*.
2005 PPS Galerie, Hamburg (DE). *Die vierte Generation*.
2005 Centrum för fotografi, Stockholm (SE). *Finnish Versions – The Helsinki School*.

Books

The Helsinki School. From the Past to the Future. 2014, Hatje Cantz, Germany.
The Helsinki School. A Female View. 2011, Hatje Cantz, Germany.
The Helsinki School. Young Photography by TaiK. 2009, Hatje Cantz, Germany.
355 memories (monograph). 2008, Musta Taide, Finland.
The Helsinki School. New Photography by TaiK. 2007, Hatje Cantz, Germany.

Works in collections

Apotekets konstförening (SE).
Fine Arts Society of Finland (FI).
Finnish Museum of Photography (FI).
HAM Helsinki Art Museum (FI).
LACMA Los Angeles County Museum of Art (US).
Saastamoinen Foundation Art Collection (FI).
State Art Collection (FI).
Teutloff Photo & Video Collection (DE).
Wäinö Aaltonen Museum of Art (FI).

Grants

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Fine Arts Society of Finland.
Finnish Cultural Foundation.
Finnish Cultural Foundation, regional fund of Uusimaa.
FRAME Finnish Fund for Art Exchange.
Kone Foundation.
Oskar Öflund Foundation.
University of Art and Design Helsinki.